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PATENT

Applicant: Van Tassel et al.
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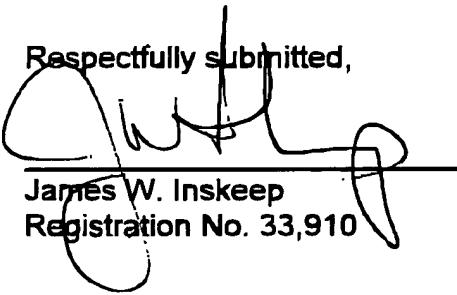
Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner for a three month extension of time for responding to the Office Action mailed April 24, 2002, extending the statutory period of response from July 24, 2002 to October 24, 2002.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the extension fee in the amount of \$460.00 to Deposit Account 50-1901. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional filing fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1901.

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